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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## KELL CONTRACT IS APPROVED

### Caravan of Pampa Dealers to Advertise Auto Show

## PANHANDLE FIELD PRODUCTION GAINS THIS WEEK

### HUTCHINSON IN 1,100-BARREL DAILY BOOST

Big Gushers in Bowers Area Not Included in Figures

### TEXAS WELL IS GAINING RAPIDLY

### Phillips Company Will Erect Gasoline Plant in Sanford Pool

Following a cold weather slump of the previous week, the Panhandle oil field has responded to the warm sun of this week with a production increase of 1,185 barrels daily. The average daily production was 75,919 barrels, compared to 74,725 last week.

These figures are based on complications up to Thursday, and do not include the two latest gushers in the Bowers pool. Gray county lost 270 barrels daily, leaving the daily average at 15,435 barrels.

Carson produced 7,490 barrels daily for a gain of 115 barrels.

The daily average in Hutchinson was 51,730 barrels for a gain of 1,100 barrels.

Moore had no production, Potter had her usual 25 barrels, and Wheeler gained 240 barrels daily to reach 1,230.

The Phillips Petroleum company Saturday announced plans for the erection of a big casinghead gasoline plant in the Sanford pool of West Hutchinson county. This will be of fourteen units, or the same size of the plant under construction in the Bowers pool south of Pampa, and will further strengthen the company's position as the largest producer of natural gasoline.

The Bowers pool in the South Pampa field continued to be the surprise area of the Panhandle oil field this week.

The latest surprise was the Texas Oil company's No. 1 Bowers in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 89, block B-2, which came in Monday night and flowed 146 barrels an hour at 2,895 feet. It broke loose Friday morning at 7 o'clock and yesterday morning, 24 hours later, had flowed 5,004 barrels and was increasing.

This location is offset by Gulf Production company, Danciger Oil and Refining company, and Operators Oil company locations.

The Skelly Oil company's No. 2 Jackson in section 86, block B-2, which struck oil Thursday night is drilling in at 3,045 feet and flowing seven and a half barrels an hour. This location is near the Midwest Exploration company's No. 1 Bowers in section 83, block B-2, which recently extended the pool a half mile east.

### Irish Leader Is Welcomed in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—William Cosgrove, president of the executive council of the Irish Free State, and a party arrived here aboard a private car attached to the twentieth century limited this morning. They were met by a welcoming throng of several hundred persons and a guard of more than 100 po-

### From Chile



Sororita Frances Crisp, pretty young school teacher from Chile, is in the United States for three years' study of our educational system. Her first year is being spent at the University of Iowa.

### GROOM WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

### Telephone Exchange Is Destroyed by Fire Friday

(Special to the News) GROOM, Jan. 21.—Miss Myrtle Stephenson, telephone operator, died Saturday morning in an Amarillo hospital as the result of burns received Friday when the local exchange burned.

Miss Stephenson's clothing was ignited while she was cleaning a silk garment in gasoline, and she was terribly burned. The exchange was completely burned, and no connections were available Saturday.

### Houston to Devise Means of Financing Democratic Meeting

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—R. S. Sterling was today organizing his committee, which will work out plans for financing the National Democratic convention to convene here June 26.

Whether the drive to raise the funds, estimated to be \$300,000, will be conducted by a finance committee or donations called for, had not been decided upon. That question will have to be threshed out by the committee, he said.

### KANSAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT HOTEL

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Jan. 21.—Thomas Baker, 55 years old, of Kansas City, was perhaps fatally burned in a gas explosion at his hotel here today.

He was on his way home from a visit to his daughter in Texas. The explosion blew out windows in his room and set fire to his bed.

### MANY TOWNS TO BE VISITED NEXT TUESDAY

### New Models Will Be Forecasts of Big Event

### DEALERS MEET FRIDAY EVENING

### Concessions Are Added to Features—Fiddlers Coming

New models of automobiles, high class entertainment, and dancing will be the big features at the Pampa Automobile Dealers association show to be held in the new Sharp building Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday.

The local dealers held another enthusiastic meeting at the Schneider hotel Friday night and completed plans for the big show. This will be the first display of cars in Pampa and the dealers are out to make it a success.

Tuesday morning a caravan of new models will leave Pampa, accompanied by a band and will visit Miami, Mobeetie, Wheeler, McLean, Alanreed, Groom, White Deer, Skellytown and Roxana. Stops will be made at all these towns and the big show advertised.

H. A. Gilliland has arranged to have new Hupmobiles here for the show, making ten dealers of Pampa with cars on display.

The dealers will close their show rooms at 8 o'clock both nights of the show in order to devote their personal attention to the event. They are out to make this one of the greatest in the Panhandle and are sure the public will assist them by attending.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged to have a booth in the building and will serve drinks, sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee during the entire show.

At least twenty accessory, radio, and other concerns will have concessions in the building which will add to the attraction of the show.

The automobile show will commence Friday at 1 p. m., with an address of welcome by T. F. Smalling, president of the association, and a response by Mayor T. D. Hobart.

The doors to the building will be opened following the two short addresses. An orchestra will be in attendance during the afternoon to provide entertainment.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the oldtime fiddlers contest will commence and to judge by the number of entries this will provide an entire evening's entertainment. Following the contest prizes will be awarded and then the oldtimers will play for a square dance.

Saturday morning the doors will open at 9 o'clock. Dealers will be present to demonstrate the cars and a radio program will be given during the entire morning. At 2:30 p. m., a high class vaudeville hour will be given by out-of-town artists after which the orchestra will furnish music.

The evening's entertainment will commence early and will be of a surprise nature, followed by a square dance to commence at 8 o'clock and end at midnight. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra.

### McLean Is Heard From:

L. G. McMillian says in the McLean News:

"It is very likely that you will have an opportunity to vote on the removal of the court house from LeFors to Pampa, and in such event it is impossible to think of any true blue citizen who is unable to have a voice in the election.

"Should the court house be moved to Pampa, it would be necessary to drive an extra 30 miles every time it became necessary to make this trip. But that is not half. A new court house would have to be built at a cost of \$200,000 or \$300,000 and you, or at least some of your friends, will have to help pay for it, and Pampa will get the benefit. There may be many broadminded taxpayers even in Pampa who will see the folly of such a move, but it is feared that there will not be enough of these thrifty fellows to put a stop to it without the support of every voter on this side of the county. Therefore, feel that it is your duty to pay your poll tax.

"If you know of anyone who should pay his poll tax and for some reason does not have the money to do so, it is possible for him to borrow the money for so worthy a cause."

### NEW MANAGER IN GAS OFFICE

### Donald Farrar Comes Here From Pawhuska, Okla.

Donald Farrar of Pawhuska, Okla., has arrived here to take charge of the Pampa Gas company, which hereafter will be known as the Central States Power and Light company. Lee Woodward, owner and manager of the company since its organization in 1925, has retired and has gone on an extended vacation.

The new manager will move his family here from Pawhuska where he was formerly connected with the Citizens' National bank. He was agreeably surprised at the size and beauty of Pampa, especially the hotel accommodations and paved streets.

Accompanying Mr. Farrar on his first visit to Pampa were E. H. Poe, district manager of the corporation, William Hebel, superintendent of construction and operation, and Lane Poe, purchasing agent of this district, all of Tulsa.

The gas company is still owned by the Federal Public Utilities company, but has been turned over to the Central States Power and Light company, which is the corporation in charge of operations. The company also has taken over the gas companies at Panhandle and White Deer.

The supply of gas for Pampa is secured from the Danciger Oil and Refining company's well on the Bowers lease in section 85, block B-2, and the Anderson well in section 124, block B-2, on the Beaver lease, both in the South Pampa field. Carol Kingsberg, who has been manager of maintenance, will continue to be in charge of that department and is assistant to Mr. Farrar, the new manager.

### Local Committee Will Sign When Support Is Assured by Citizens

With the approval Saturday morning of a formal contract between Frank Kell and the Clinton, Oklahoma Western railroad and the local committee composed of B. E. Finley, J. M. Dodson, and M. K. Brown, the new railway line from Pampa to Cheyenne came a long step nearer reality.

At a meeting of local citizens in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Mr. Kell and Dan Boone, his attorney, explained fully the contract desired for right-of-way, terminal, and cash, and through a rising vote the audience approved the proposed contract after many questions were answered.

Before Mr. Finley, Mr. Dodson, and Mr. Brown personally sign the contract, however, other citizens must enter into pledges or contracts with this committee, to safeguard the liabilities to be assumed. The terms of the contracts are to be fulfilled by March 1, and construction of the road is planned to be under way by May 1. Local attorneys and Judge Boone were asked to draw up the contracts between the local committee and Pampa citizens.

The contract Mr. Kell drew up for approval asks \$5,000 in cash, terminal facilities within Pampa's city limits, and right-of-way in an easterly direction for about 29 miles, or to a point where an alternate route by way of Mobeetie possibly may be taken. The \$5,000 would be used to obtain the right-of-way from the eastern terminus of the portion procured by Pampa, to the Oklahoma line, and will be returned in whole or in part if not so used. The Pampa committee would assume the cost of obtaining easements on the terminus and right-of-way here. Mr. Kell will furnish the engineering and legal forms necessary to obtain the land.

Standard Trunk Line As explained by J. D. Metcalf, engineer in charge of a surveying party of fourteen in camp at Mobeetie, the proposed road would be of standard trunk line construction, capable of handling the heaviest traffic in the Southwest.

On the Oklahoma portion of the road, more than half of the 24 miles of right-of-way was given free, and most of the remainder was purchased for \$25 an acre or less. In only a few instances were condemnation proceedings necessary. In case of condemnation, the county court appoints a commission of three citizens to measure the worth of the land against the benefits derived and set the price to be paid for the right-of-way. Owing to fact that few town lots will have to be bought, the expense will be less as acreage is obtained most of the way.

Must Start by May 1 The proposed railroad has been taking from since September 2, 1927, when the Interstate Commerce Commission gave Mr. Kell a certificate of public necessity to enable him to build the Pampa-Cheyenne railroad over a route approximately 92 miles long. Construction must start by May 1 of this year.

In the event that the Clinton, Oklahoma Western should be unable to fulfill its agreement, the local committee would be reimbursed to the full extent of its expense, and those persons who gave land for the right-of-way would receive back their property.

Mr. Finley presided at the meeting Saturday. After Mr. Kell, tall, kindly, slightly gray, but keen of mind and action, had presented his plans and the genial Mr. Boone had read the contract with its legal phraseology, various citizens present ask-

ed many questions. The local committee had already studied and approved the contract.

Follows Section Lines Engineers have surveyed a route from near the northeast corner of section 78, block 3, I. & G. N. survey, just east of Pampa, thence eastward along the section lines. Diagonal routes were avoided, in order to lessen damage to property, and it is believed many owners will be glad to furnish the right-of-way warranty deeds without cost to the local committee. The immediate approach to Pampa may be made along three surveys, and this right-of-way of about a mile will be determined by the local group after an investigation.

It is Mr. Kell's plan to use the Santa Fe station as a terminal, but if not to build a station within the city limits. The former course would lessen expense and be more desirable.

Kell Offers Services The total cost of fulfilling the contract cannot be determined until property owners are consulted. Easement deeds and engineers' field notes will be furnished by Mr. Kell next week, when actual work will get under way toward securing the right-of-way. It is certain, however, that the expense will be much less than many Panhandle cities have paid for new railroads. Mr. Kell stated that this is the most reasonable offer he has been able to make out of about fifty similar agreements. He delayed his contract here until the engineers had completed surveying all but one mile of the right-of-way asked from Pampa. A supplemental contract may be necessary on the last mile, plans for which are not complete. Much rough country was encountered in getting off the plains.

Vote Is Unanimous After a thorough discussion, and hearing of many personal assurances from Mr. Kell, it was decided that the contract is very reasonable. A Gordon made the motion for acceptance of the contract, and it was seconded by C. H. Sharp. Approval was given by a rising vote, and there was no opposition.

Under Texas laws, bond aid for such projects cannot be voted, and individual contributions must form the basis for action.

Mr. Kell, veteran railroad builder of Wichita Falls, was accompanied here by J. A. Kell, his son, who is associated with him. The Clinton, Oklahoma and Western railroad of Texas has been organized as a corporation in this state, and contracts are entered with this firm. Mr. Kell, however, adds his personal guarantee to every instrument. He is president of the road.

Wm. Hedeler, E. H. Poe, and Lane Poe all of Tulsa, officers of the Central States Power and Light company, are here on business.



# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF "THE BENSON MURDER CASE"

**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
When the strangled body of Margaret Odell, known to Broadway as the "Canary," was found in her apartment, New York found itself confronted with one of the most baffling murders in its history. Vance, student of psychology and of crime, is taken to the apartment by Markham. The rooms are violently disordered. The medical examiner gives it as his opinion that the murder was committed about 11:30 the night preceding.

**CHAPTER V**

"I guess that's all, doc," Heath decided. "I'll get the body to the mortuary right away. Let's have the post-mortem as soon as you can."

"You'll get a report in the morning," And despite his apparent eagerness to be off, Doctor Doremus stepped into the bedroom and shook hands with Heath and Markham and Inspector Moran before he hurried out.

Heath followed him to the door, and I heard him direct the officer outside to telephone the department of public welfare to send an ambulance at once for the girl's body.

"Such detachment!" Vance said to Markham, "Here are you stewing most distressingly over the passing of one damsel fair and frail, and that blithe medicus is worrying only over a sluggish liver brought on by early rising."

"What has he to be upset over?" complained Markham. "The newspapers are not riding him with spurs . . . And by the way, what was the point of your questions about the torn dress?"

Vance lazily inspected the tip of his cigaret.

"Consider," he said, "The lady was evidently taken by surprise; for had there been a struggle beforehand, she would not have been strangled from behind while sitting down. Therefore, her gown and corsage were undoubtedly intact at the time she was seized. But—despite the conclusion of your dashing Paracelsus—the damage to her toilet was not of a nature that could have been hid. If she had felt the constriction self-inflicted in her struggle for of the gown across her breast, she would have snatched the bodice itself by putting her fingers inside the band. But, if you noticed, her bodice was intact; the only thing that had been torn was the deep lace flounce on the outside; and it had been torn, or rather ripped, by a

strong lateral pull; whereas, in the circumstances, any wrench on her part would have been downward or outward."

Inspector Moran was listening intently, but Heath seemed restless and impatient; apparently he regarded the torn gown as irrelevant to the simple main issue.

"Moreover," Vance went on, "there is the corsage. If she herself had torn it off while being strangled, it would doubtless have fallen to the floor; for, remember, she offered considerable resistance. Her body was twisted sidewise; her knee was drawn up, and one slipper had been kicked off."

"Now, no bunch of silken posies is going to remain in a lady's lap during such a commotion. Even when ladies sit still, their gloves and hand-bags and handkerchiefs and programs and seviettes are forever sliding off of their laps on to the floor, don't y' know?"

"But if your argument's correct," protested Markham, "then the tearing of the lace and the snatching off of the corsage could have been done only after she was dead. And I can't see any object in such senseless vandalism."

"Neither can I," sighed Vance. "It's all devilish queer."

Heath looked at him sharply. "That's the second time you've said that. But there's nothing what you'd call queer about this mess. It is a straight-away case." He spoke with an overtone of insistence, like a man arguing against his own insecurity of opinion. "The dress might've been torn almost any time," he went on stubbornly. "And the flower might've got caught in a lace of her skirt so it couldn't roll off."

"And how would you explain the jewel-case, sergeant?" asked Vance.

"Well, the fellow might've tried

the poker, then, finding it wouldn't work, used his jimmy."

"If he had the efficient jimmy," countered Vance, "why did he go to the trouble of bringing the silly poker from the living-room?"

The Sergeant shook his head perplexedly.

"You never can tell why some of these crooks act the way they do." "Tut, tut!" Vance chided him. "There should be no such word as 'never' in the bright lexicon of detecting."

Heath regarded him sharply. "Was there anything else that struck you as queer?" His subtle doubts were welling up again.

"Well, there's the lamp on the table in the other room."

We were standing near the archway between the two rooms, and Heath turned quickly and looked blankly at the fallen lamp.

"I don't see anything queer about that."

"It has been upset—eh, what?" suggested Vance.

"What if it has?" Heath was frankly puzzled. "Damn near everything in this apartment has been knocked crooked."

"Ah! But there's a reason for most of the other things having been disturbed—like the drawers and pigeonholes and closets and vases. They all indicate a search; they're consistent with a raid for loot. But that lamp, now, d' ye see, doesn't fit into the picture. It's a false note. It was standing on the opposite end of the table to where the murder was committed, at least five feet away; and it couldn't possibly, have been knocked over in the struggle . . . No, it won't do. It's got no business being upset, any more than that pretty mirror over the gate-legged table has any business being broken. That's why it's queer."

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"What about those chairs and the little table?" asked Heath, pointing to two small gilded chairs which had been overturned, and a fragile tipple that lay on its side near the piano.

"Oh, they fit into the ensemble," returned Vance. "They're all light pieces of furniture which could easily have been knocked over or thrown aside, by the hasty gentleman who rifled these rooms."

"The lamp might have been knocked over in the same way," argued Heath.

Vance shook his head. "Not tenable, sergeant. It has a solid bronze base, and isn't at all top heavy; and being set well back on the table, it wasn't in any one's way. . . . That lamp was upset deliberately."

The sergeant was silent for a while. Experience had taught him not to underestimate Vance's observations; and I must confess, as I looked at the lamp lying on its side on the end of the library table, well removed from any of the other disordered objects in the room, Vance's argument seemed to possess considerable force. I tried hard to fit it into a hasty reconstruction of

the crime, but was utterly unable to do so.

"Anything else that don't seem to fit into the picture?" Heath at length asked.

Vance pointed with his cigaret toward the clothes-closet in the living-room. "This closet was alongside of the foyer, in the corner near the Boule cabinet, directly opposite to the end of the davenport."

"You might let your mind dwell a moment with a condition of that clothes-press," suggested Vance carelessly. "You will note that,

though the door's ajar, the contents have not been touched. And it's about the only area in the apartment that hasn't been disturbed."

Heath walked over and looked in to the closet.

"Well, anyway, I'll admit that's queer," he finally conceded.

Vance had followed him indolently, and stood gazing over his shoulder.

"And my word!" he exclaimed suddenly. "The key's on the inside

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Scripture Lesson: Mark 2:18-22: 3:1-6.

18. And John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and they come and say unto him. Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?

19. And Jesus said unto them, Can the sons of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. 20. But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then will they fast in that day.

21. No man seweth a piece of undressed cloth on an old garment; else that which should fill it up taketh from it, the new from the old, and a worse rent is made.

22. And no man putteth new wine into old wine-skins; else the wine will burst the skins, and the wine perisheth, and the skins; but they put new wine into fresh wine-skins.

2. And they watched him, whether he would heal him on his sabbath day; that they might accuse him.

3. And he saith unto the man that had his hand withered, Stand forth. 4. And he saith unto them, Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

5. And when he had looked about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their heart, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and his hand was restored.

6. And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against him, how they might destroy him.

Time A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry.  
Place: Capernaum.

Golden Texas: Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets. I came not to destroy, but to fulfill—Matt 5:17.

#### Introduction

The fasting of the Pharisees and John's disciples, when it was sincere, was expressive of the humiliation and hard condition of Israel, and also of their expectation of the Messiah ("bridegroom," ver. 19). Now

that he is with his people ("sons of the bride-chamber") that fasting is no more in order; is out of place.

Jesus certainly never disclaimed his Jewish nationality. He was to be a new religion, but founded upon and developed out of the old. But the old was a religion of law, commandments, regulations, penalties. Its Magna Charta was the ten "Thou shalt" notes.

#### Jesus and Fasting, vs. 18-22

In the original Mosaic legislation, fasting is enjoyed only for the Day of Atonement. After the exile it had come to play a prominent part in the Jewish religion. It was thought to have some magical value in winning favor of God. It would represent a class of observances ordained not of God but of "traditions of men." As such, Jesus' meaning in v. 19 is, Why should my disciples fast? at any rate, now? Fasting is an expression of sorrow, and humiliation; whereas they are, or should be, glad in my presence; and the day of humiliation is past, for the kingdom has arrived. "His principle seems to be that religious exercises must correspond in form to the requirements of the hour. Especially are they worthless if they

do not express genuine feeling."

#### Jesus and the Sabbath

On a certain Sabbath our Lord and the disciples were passing through a field of wheat, using one of the paths commonly used by the public. The disciples were hungry (Matt. 12:1), and began to pluck the wheat, rub out the grains in their hands, and eat them. Some Pharisees, always watching Jesus to find some fault of which to accuse him, here saw their chance. Christ summoned up the entire matter of Sabbath-observances in the ever-memorable words: "The sabbath, was made for man, and not man for sabbath; so that the Son of man is lord even of the sabbath."

#### How to Keep the Lord's Day

"The first rule of the Sabbath is public worship; the great object of every human being should be his progress in righteousness. It is also an important part of the duties of the Sabbath to converse with serious and impressive books. For the Sabbath is not only a day of rest to the body, but it is a day of refreshment to the mind."

"One-seventh of life—ten solid years of the life of any one who lives to the three score years and ten. What a boon! What an opportunity! Can we not make the best of Sunday by considering what are the elements of a true, wholesome, happy life which the six busy days are

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of the lock. Fancy that, now! One can't lock a closet door with the key on the inside—can one, sergeant?"

"The key may not mean anything," Heath observed hopefully. "Maybe the door was never locked. Anyhow, we'll find out about that pretty soon. I'm holding the maid outside, and I'm going to have her on the carpet as soon as the captain finishes his job here."

He turned to Dubois, who, having completed his search for fingerprints in the bedroom, was now inspecting the piano.

"Any luck yet?"  
The captain shook his head.  
"Gloves," he answered succinctly. "Same here," supplemented Bel-

lamy gruffly, on his knees before the escritoire.

Vance, with a sardonic smile turned and walked to the window, where he stood looking out and smoking placidly, as if his entire interest in the case had evaporated.

At this moment the door from the main hall opened, and a short thin little man, with gray hair and a scraggly gray beard, stepped inside and stood blinking against the vivid sunlight.

"Good morning, Professor," Heath greeted the newcomer. "Glad to see you. I've got something nifty, right in your line."

(To Be Continued)

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# A YEAR AGO==JANUARY 17th

## "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

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Something had to be done, and during October the real step ahead was forced. Adding considerable equipment made more room essential. The plant moved to the present large quarters on the corner west of the postoffice and the business started there October 15. Here the DeLuxe Cleaners have capably cared for the bounteous patronage of Pampa people. Here the DeLuxe Cleaners hope to pass many birthdays as a part of the progressive Pampa community. May Pampa's growth make each birthday more meaning.

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**DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA**

- One or more new railroads.
- New city hall-auditorium.
- County agricultural agent.
- Additional street paving.
- Oil Exchange building.
- Expedite road paving work.
- Encourage existing industries.
- Invite new industries.
- Complete water, sewer systems.
- More and better homes.
- Extend Pampa trade territory.
- Develop dairying industry.
- Municipal band.
- Municipal airport.
- Pampa Fair.
- Associated Charities.
- County home demonstration agent.
- High school gymnasium.

**THAT GYM**—Several score clean-limbed young Americans, flashing across the Miami basketball court Friday and Saturday under the watchful eye of referees who allowed only good sportsmanship, formed a pretty picture of exuberant high school youth.

That tournament, of course, was made possible because Miami has a gymnasium. Outside, a bitter wind made outdoor playing unthinkable, but within all was cozy. The gymnasium provides for healthful exercise and winter sport at the time when ordinarily outdoor activity is unpleasant.

Pampa must have a gymnasium included in her next school bond issue, whether it be incorporated in another building or erected separately. No other expenditure is more desirable in proportion to its cost. Remember that need for a gym.

**THE SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.**

A boy commits a beastly murder. The police are notified and are photographed discussing action.

The chief of police is photographed, announcing that the country will be scoured.

Twelve goofy-looking detectives are photographed, "leaving no stone unturned."

A prominent citizen calls for a posse and is photographed in six attitudes.

A posse is organized. The posse is photographed. It immediately disbands.

A captain of detectives announces he has found an important clue.

He is photographed. Four thousand three hun-

**The Two-Gun Man**



dred and sixty-one people in various parts of the country report seeing a boy answering the murderer's description. They are photographed.

The captive is photographed standing, sitting and jumping. He is taken to the lockup. The lockup is photographed. Newspaper photographers complain the lockup is not lighted properly for the best photographic results.

The fugitive is finally caught by a lone policeman. The policeman is photographed.

Sixteen other policemen, fourteen detectives, four constables and a Pinkerton man

assert they aided in the capture. They are photographed.

Three assistant district attorneys announce they will give the district attorney every aid. They are photographed with their wives and children.

Nine judges who may try the prisoner are photographed on foot and on horseback.

The prisoner is transferred to a lockup where there is more light.

The district attorney announces he will give the prisoner a speedy trial. He is

swimming, rowing, riding and in deep thought.

The district attorney issues a long statement to the press outlining his views of crime. He is photographed all over again.

Six alienists are picked to examine the prisoner. They are photographed.

The prisoner issues a public statement saying he is a fine example of American manhood, but was hit on the head when a child. He is photographed handing out copies of the statement.

The prisoner makes a confession and is photographed signing it.

He denies any part in the crime and is photographed signing the denial.

He retains a lawyer. The lawyer is photographed in various poses, including the one of Ajax defying the Whoosis.

The lawyer retains two other fellows. They are photographed playing with park squirrels.

A jury is picked and photographed.

The trial starts in the county courthouse. On account of the fact it is very dark there the trial is adjourned to a photograph gallery.

The jury goes flashlight crazy and acquits the prisoner on the ground he screens wonderfully.

The prisoner is photographed kissing the jurors.

The judges, district attorneys and lawyers are photographed shaking hands, showing their gold teeth, wiggling their ears and trying out new mashie niblicks.—H. I. Phillips, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pardon us, but Pampa surely needs that gym.

Paving grows when you plant a little of it; lets include a starter along with spring tree planting.

**Political Announcements**

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

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## Deluxe Cleaners Enjoy Big Growth in First Year

With the closing of the first year in business in Pampa, the Deluxe cleaners have made an unusual growth. First opening for business in a small room in the Johnson building with but three workmen, today they occupy one of the best business buildings at the corner west of the Post Office and employ ten people.

C. E. Phillips, A. M. Duncan and H. M. Phillips are co-workers of the company. When the business was started the owners were thoroughly convinced that there were two outstanding things that would undoubtedly insure success—quality and service.

In the cleaning department the Glover continuous flow purifying system is used. This system produces a water-white solvent at all times, which means that garments are never cleaned until the cleaning fluid has been renewed.

M. W. Southall is in charge of the hattry department. Mr. Southall was connected with the Stefon hat company for more than three years before coming to Pampa.

G. E. Barnum, a specialist in silk cleaning, came to Pampa from Ft. Worth where he was connected with the Fishburn cleaners for more than four years.

D. H. Jameson and Maurice Johnson care for the soliciting, sales, and delivery departments of the company. Mrs. A. M. Duncan does all of the hat trimming. Most alterations are in charge of Mrs. C. E. Phillips and ladies garment finishing is done by Mrs. Taylor.

The present equipment of the company includes a steam tumbler, three pressers, ladies garment finisher, dry cleaning plant, hattry equipment and sewing machines.

W. A. Thompson, president of the Oil company with head office at San Antonio, is here on business. He plans to remain several weeks looking after the interests of his company in the Pampa field.

Miss Leora May is spending the week-end in Amarillo.

Dyke Cullum, local Dodge dealer, was called to Borger Friday morning by the serious illness of his wife.

Emory Witt is visiting in Amarillo over the week-end.

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## Sunday School--

most apt to leave unsupplied, and then to lay out Sunday to supply these missing elements? They are (1) simple rest and change, (2) home life and family life, and (3) the opportunity for worship and all religious and higher culture.

The Man With a Withered Hand Mark 3:1-6

"And he entered again into the synagogue." v. 1. It was again on the Sabbath (Luke 6-6), and probably on the Sabbath following that just described. We are again at Capernaum, in the synagogue given by the kindly Roman centurion.

"And they watched him," v. 2. "They" means the scribes and Pharisees (Luke 6:7), Christ's bitter foes, enraged still more against him because of his defiance of their sabbath regulations. "Whether he would heal him on the Sabbath day." They expect him to work a miracle of healing; that had come to be his normal and customary action. Would he do it on the Sabbath? The law allowed Sabbath healing when life was in danger, but life was not imperiled in this case. "That they might accuse him." They had made up their

minds about him, and now were only seeking evidence which they could lay before the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem, and so bring about Christ's condemnation.

Jesus The Great Healer

"And he saith unto them, 'Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do harm?'" v. 4. Jesus intended to do harm? v. 4. Jesus intended to bless the poor man; the Pharisees were seeking to do harm to himself, the Healer. Which was the more lawful attitude and purpose? There could be but one answer. "To save a life, or to kill?" Christ proposed to save a life to usefulness; his opponents had murder in their hearts, and would in time, as Christ well knew, accomplish their deadly purpose. "But they held their peace." They could not answer him without admitting that he would be in the right if he healed the man, and that they would not do. "He saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth and his hand was restored." The men had some measure of faith, or he would not have tried to obey Christ. He dared to do, or tried to do, what Christ commanded, and in the attempt found healing.

"Whatever we try to do because Jesus bids us, he will give us strength to do, however, impossible to our unaided powers it is."

Obedience to Law

Obedience to law is the chief issue of today. The World War left behind it as one of its worst results, a sad lowering of the moral tone all over the world. This showed itself everywhere in an increase of crimes of violence, of licentiousness, of drunkenness, of drug-taking, of gambling. In the United States, where the most superb moral reform of all history, the outlawing of the liquor Christian efforts, all the powers of darkness have combined to produce disobedience to the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution, and scorn of all other laws at the same time. This lesson would emphasize the necessity for the observance in good faith of the fundamental law of the land. There can be no doubt on

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## New Music Store Will Open Here

The Plains Music company is to open an up-to-date music shoppe here about February 1 in the building formerly occupied by the Denver cafe.

The store will be in charge of George and M. C. Chandler. The same firm also has a music store in Borger. Baldwin pianos are sold and recommended by these stores.

### PICTURE NETS \$50

Fifty dollars was realized by the volunteer fire department from the picture, "The Silver Slave," which was shown at the Rex theatre Thursday night under the auspices of the fire department.

Roy Snor, manager of the theatre, has consented to show that great picture, "The Metropolis," which portrays life 1,000 years from now, at the Rex theatre February 14, under the auspices of the fire department.

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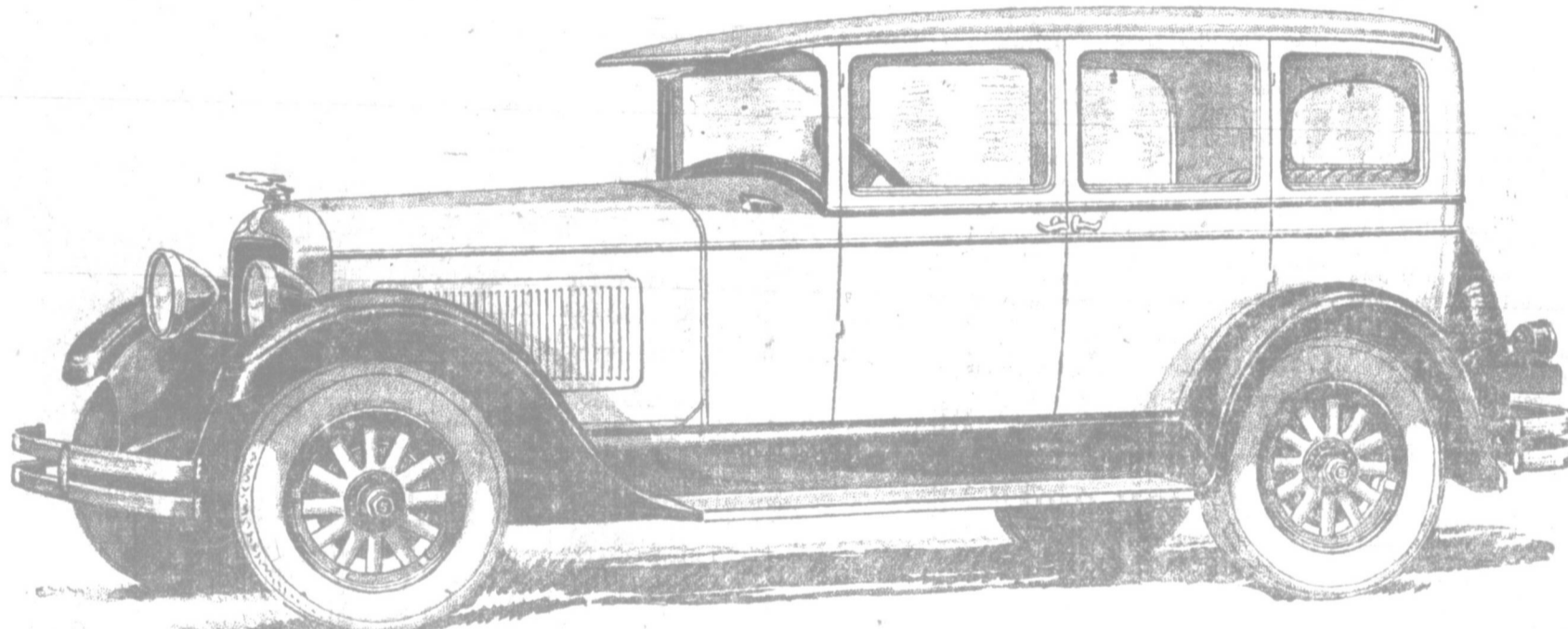
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# Warnie Smith From the Big Circuit Here on Holiday, But May Encounter Tough Opponent in Tommy O'Brien

## New Ford Makes Mile a Minute in Run From Amarillo

A new Ford roadster, driven by Baker Saulsbury accompanied by Tom Rose, local dealer, made the return trip from Amarillo Thursday night in 58 1-2 minutes or at an average speed of a mile a minute. The two men state that they clocked the trip very carefully.

"The new Ford is fast and rides with ease while going at a high rate of speed," Mr. Saulsbury stated following the fast trip home.

## High School Needs Outlined Today by Miss Bernice Whiteley

Expressing her desire to "sell" the Lions club the idea that Central high school needs a new gymnasium-auditorium and an adequate library, Miss Bernice Whiteley, head of the English department, Thursday interested the club in these proposed projects.

Miss Whiteley explained the difficulties of conducting an efficient school with present equipment, and showed how an auditorium, library, and gymnasium would serve the community. She placed the need for an adequate auditorium as extremely urgent, along with the necessity for a gymnasium to make physical education possible in the school. The library is being improved, but is still too small for the system.

In a classification talk, Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Daily News, spoke of the ideals of the journalistic profession, then pointed out some of the advantages and disadvantages of the small daily newspaper. He declared the small daily preserves the best assets of the country newspaper field and combines with conscientious community service the mechanical advantages of the big city newspapers.

In conclusion, he outlined the Pampa Daily News' expansion program, which calls for a full leased wire of the Associated Press by February 1, with automatic printer-telegraph; fine new building for Daily News' specific use; thousands of dollars worth of new office and shop equipment; new fast press to print thousands of 3-column papers per hour; additional linotypes and employes; and the new Ionic body type, which is especially easy on the eyes of the readers.

These big expenditures, he explained, are not justified by present conditions, but are encouraged by the Daily News' faith in the future of Pampa.

Ivey Duncan, chairman of the

**Big Time Vaudeville**  
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Warnie Smith, the boy from the big circuit, who is holidaying in the Southwest, will be seen in the main event at the Pampa Athletic club tomorrow night when he battles Tommy O'Brien, the fast Ponca City boy. The other bouts are all headliners as the entire card is made up of boys who fight main events and nothing else.

Fast, a hard hitter, and a boy who has never taken a count of ten in 238 battles, Smith, who is 28 years old, is a master at the game and will show Pampa fight fans something they have never seen before. O'Brien is no easy mark, having a record almost as imposing as the veterans. He recently won a battle from Chief Jack Elkhart.

Smith has beaten such men as Dave Shade, Shuffel Callahan, Joe Anderson, Chuck Burns, and other crown contenders in Madison Square and Chicago.

The semi-final feature two of the fastest welterweights in the game, Country Boy Lantz and Doggie Lawhead will be the two boys in the ring for this event. The added attraction will bring together Rusty Cahill and Guy Beard in a challenge match of six rounds.

The special event will introduce Kid Andrews and Bat Sikes who are new boys here but said to be fast and crowd pleasers.

This is the biggest card that has ever been presented by Matchmakers Bickley and Bolen for the American Legion, and they have added 200 more seats to handle the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lippold, Jr., and family left Saturday for their home in Lamesa, after spending three weeks with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippold.

Members of the G. I. C. club will meet Monday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

"Pay Your Poll Tax" drive, said that while many are paying their poll taxes, each individual should start asking his neighbors if they have done the same. Duplication of canvassing will be encouraged hereafter, and women especially are urged to pay the tax and make their later vote possible.

Joe Strother and Chas. H. Sharp were welcomed as new club members today. Visitors included W. A. Bratton, K. S. Boehm and Harold Luthy, the latter of Panhandle.

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Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., with Horace McBee as superintendent.

There is a class for every age. Let us make Sunday, January 22, the greatest day within the history of our church by having a great Sunday school.

Preaching hours are 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at both hours. The morning theme will be "Incorrectly Dress d," and that for the evening will be "The Death Penalty."

Do you believe in capital punishment? Do you believe that the government has a right to pass laws whereby human life should be taken? Should Judd Gray and Ruth Snyder have been put to death? Does the Bible throw any light upon this question?

These are the questions that will be answered Sunday night.

The Epworth Leagues will meet promptly at 6:30 o'clock, and there will be special music at all services. Mrs. J. M. Dodson will sing at the morning hour. At the evening hour there will be a mixed quartet to furnish the music. The orchestra will play at all services.

### Miss Banks Will Give Recital Here on February 3rd

Miss Eva Munster Banks, popular Texas prima donna, will be presented in concert here February 3 by the music department of the First Presbyterian church.

Arrangements for the concert are being made by the Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor of the church, and by Prof. Otto Schick, director of the orchestra.

Prof. Schick will have a part on the program, with violin solos, and also will play violin obligatos when Miss Banks sings the latest Schick songs. Miss Banks is featuring Prof. Schick's songs in her concerts. Her numbers here will include a number of popular songs, and the program is expected to be highly pleasing to local people.

## Pampa Makes Good Showing, But Loses in Miami Tourney

Pampa Makes unexpectedly consistent basketball. The Pampa Harvesters battled valiantly in the Miami tournament Friday and Saturday, losing only toward the last of each game.

In the last of the Friday night games, Pampa lost to Mobeetie 34 to 22. They gave Miami a hard run Saturday, losing 24 to 20. Against Mobeetie, the score was rarely more than two points apart until Stalls and Mahess went out on personal fouls after playing fast games. Kahl, Walstad, and Saulsbury were others in the starting line-up.

Friday winners were Panhandle, Higgins, Berger, Shamrock, Canyon and Mobeetie, and the losers were McLean, Lipscomb, Durham, Okla., White Deer, Miami, and Pampa. Most of the scores were unusually close. Interest in the tournament sponsored by Miami high school was high.

## Precinct 1 Is Made Special District for Issuance of Bonds

Precinct No. 1 of Gray county was created into a special road district at a special meeting of the county commissioners held at LeFors Friday afternoon, with the prospect of a road bond election soon.

After considerable discussion, it was decided by the commissioners to vote a bond for \$75,000 for the purpose of building bridges and maintaining the roads in the precinct. A petition will be circulated throughout the precinct immediately and ac-

tion taken at once. This money is to be used to erect three bridges, one across the river at the Morris ranch, one at the Davis ranch, and the third 2 miles west of LeFors, and for the maintenance of roads. Clarence Bowers is commissioner for precinct 1.

THIRTY CHINESE EXECUTED HANKOW, Jan. 21—Thirty persons accused of communism have been executed in the past 24 hours as a result of the Chinese drive against communists.

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